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IN A PINCH, A HIDDEN MIRACLE
BE ABLE TO PLAY LIKE THAT!?
SEEING ONLY "VICTORY"!!
THE PRINCE OF TENNIS
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☆JC最新㉓巻絶賛発売中!!

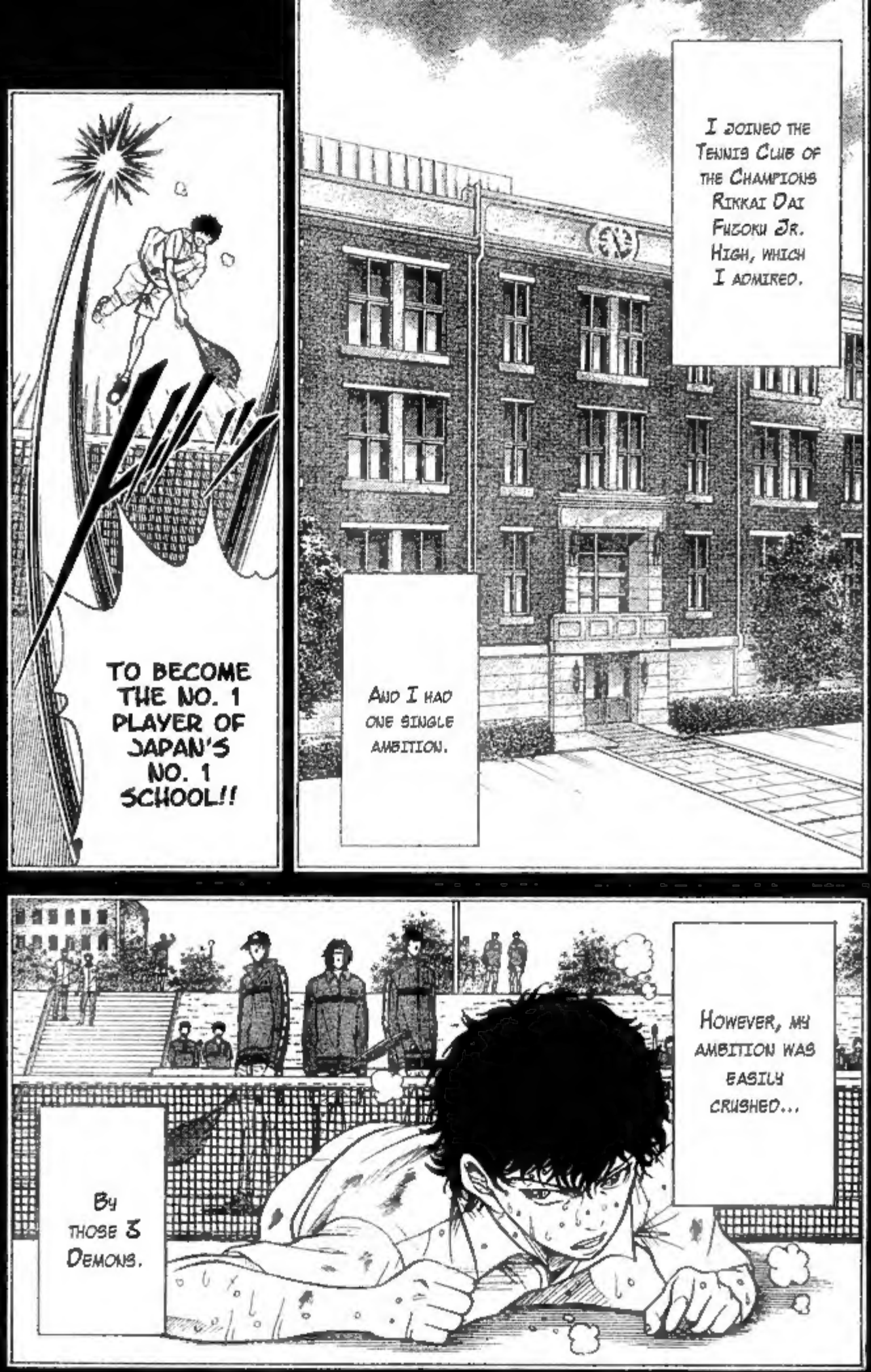
GAME
FUJI
4 - 4!!
AMAZING... THIS IS FUJI'S TRUE STRENGTH...
IS SUCH A THING... EVEN POSSIBLE?
.....

HE CAN FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THE BALL AND IS ABLE TO ACCURATELY RETURN IT.

AT THIS MOMENT, FUJI HAS...
"I"

SURPASSED EVEN TEZUKA!!
SEIGAKU
GAME FUJI 5 | 4 !!
WHOAAH!! AWESOME! FUJI-SENPAI IS IN THE ZONE!!

SEIGAKU!! SEIGAKU!!
SEIGAKU!! SEIGAKU!!
ALRIGHT!! 1 MORE GAME LEFT!! PLEASE WIN!!
SEIGAKU!!
ZEI
SHIT, I CAN'T...
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE AGAIN!!


I joined the Tennis Club of the Champions Rikkai Dai Fuzoku Jr. High, which I admired.
And I had one single ambition.
TO BECOME THE NO. 1 PLAYER OF JAPAN'S NO. 1 SCHOOL!!
However, my ambition was easily crushed...
By those 3 Demons.

SHIT! I'M DEFINATELY...
DEFINATELY GOING TO BEAT YOU 3 GUYS!!
Is he joking?
What an interesting new member...
I WILL BE NO. 1!!

I WILL...
BECAUSE I AM GOING TO BECOME NO. 1...
DEFEAT THOSE 3 DEMONS...

THERE WILL BE NOTHING FOR ME EXCEPT VICTORY!!
HE'S TRYING TO CONFUSE FUJI-SENPAI WITH THAT SOUND!?
URAAH!!

PERHAPS I WILL RISE TO A HIGHER LEVEL
IF I DEFEAT YOU

GAME
KIRIHARA
5 - 5!!

GAME
FUJI
6 - 5!!

DID YOU SEE THAT, GENICHIROU...!?

AKAYA'S BLOODSHOT EYES HAVE DISAPPEARED...

I DON'T WANT TO MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE AGAIN...
THAT IS WHY VICTORY BELONGS TO...

ME!

UNRELENTING!!

HOWEVER THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE WINNER!!

ME!

Rikkai Question Box

Vol.1

Great Reviews!!

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Q : I was totally duped by the "Trickster of the Courts" Niou!!! How on earth did Niou and Yagyuu switch places with each other? I'm very interested!!

(Saitama Prefecture Fujimi City Y.I -san et al)

Hmm, I have no idea what you are talking about.....? *cough*

Hey hey, that Hiroshi, he's totally playing dumb!

Is that alright? For a "Gentleman" to be deceiving others?

.....Pu Puri~

Spirit and Pride!!
Who will come out on top in the intense battle for Singles 2!?

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PLACE OF ARRIVAL

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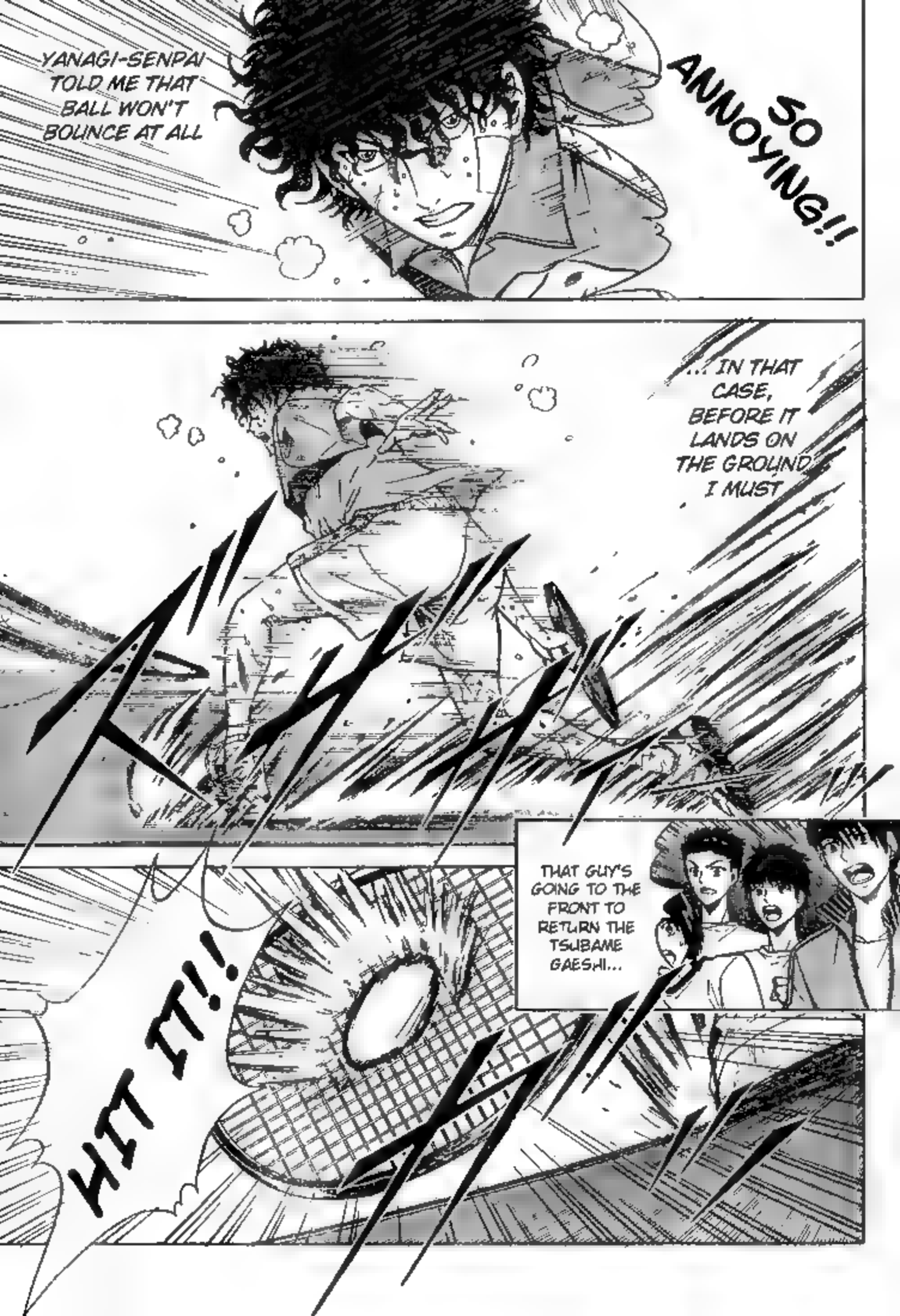
SUCH AMAZING MENTAL STRENGTH...
HNNGAH!!!
...HE HE AWAR JACH N... THE END OF THE ...AME AND I FEEL LIKE H... CONCENTRATI... HAS INCREASED EVE... MORE
THIS THREAD OF... ...NCENTRATION...

I WILL CUT IT!!
TSUBAME GAESHI!!
THERE IS NO REPLY COUNTER


YANAGI-SENPAI TOLD ME THAT BALL WON'T BOUNCE AT ALL
SO ANNOYING!!
...IN THAT CASE, BEFORE IT LANDS ON THE GROUND I MUST
THAT GUY'S GOING TO THE FRONT TO RETURN THE TSUBAME GAESHI...
HIT IT!!

DAMN! THE TSUBAME GAESHI WAS JUST A DECOY!?

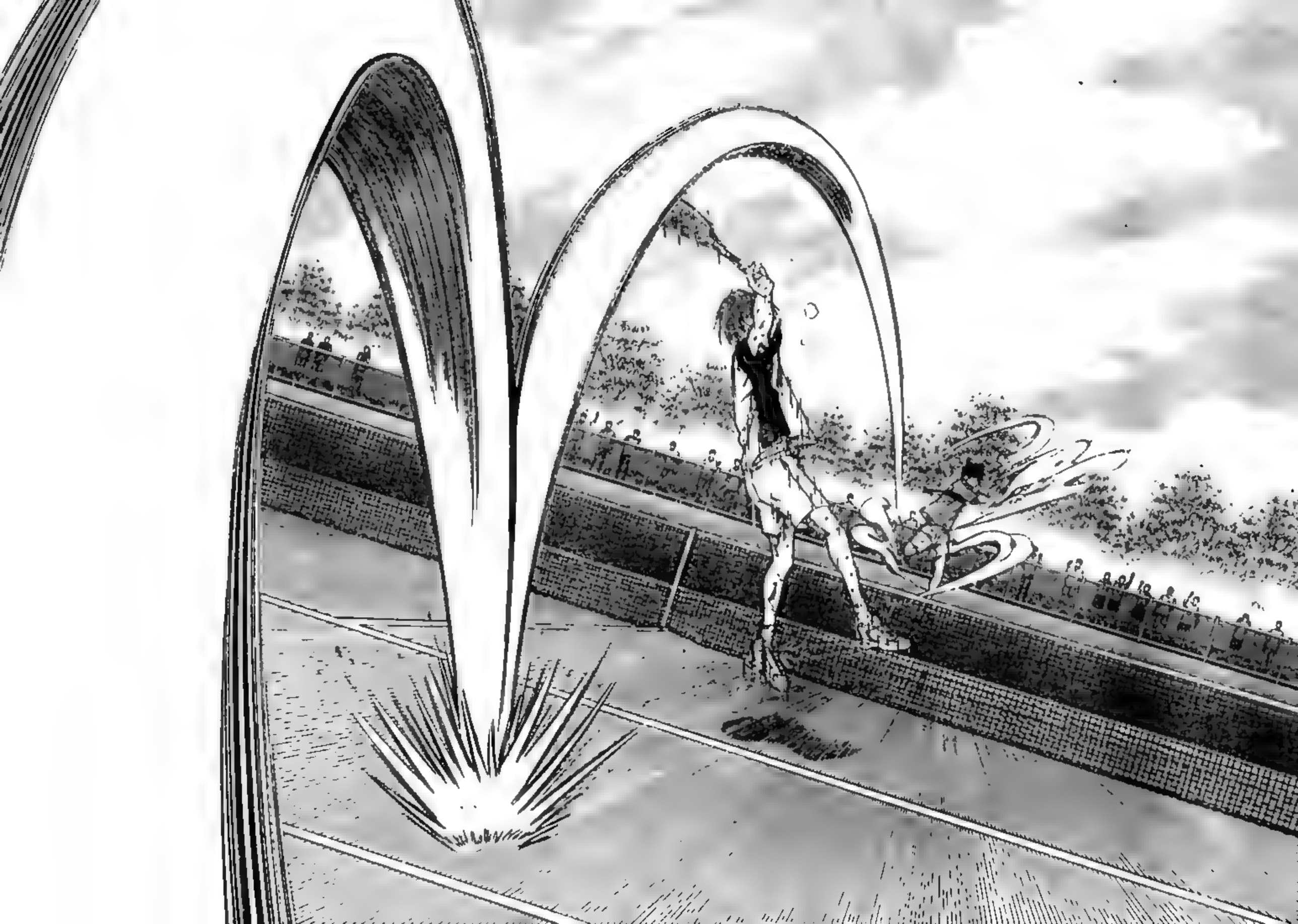
WASN'T I SUPPOSED TO SURPASS MY OWN LIMIT!?
DAMN IT...
IT'S THE SAME RESULT AGAIN.

AAH!! FUJI-SENPAI'S HIGUMA OTOSHI!?

T-THIS IS...

BUT IT'S FUJI'S OWN TECHNIQUE, SO HE KNOWS HOW TO RETURN IT

HIS IRREGULAR PLAY STYLE KEEPS ON CHANGING!?
WHAT IS GOING ON.



C-CAN IT BE THAT AKAYA

HAS FINALLY ARRIVED...

AT THE STATE OF SELF-ACTUALIZATION!!

COULD THIS BE AKAYA'S AWAKENING!! SEIGAKU IS IN A DESPERATE SITUATION!!

Rikkai Question Box

Vol.2

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Q :I am a Yanagi Fan! I was totally shocked when he opened his eyes during the Inui match (O_O). I like it when he has his eyes closed normally, but when he opened those cool eyes, it was so beautiful!

(Tokyo City Toshima Ward A.O -san)

Thanks...

Oh my, Yanagi-kun. Getting embarrassed?

People who look into the eyes of Yanagi-senpai, they turn into stone...
Or so I've heard... (Pale-faced)

Wait a minute, that wasn't even a question.

AWESOME! THIS TIME IT'S YANAGI-SENPAI'S SUPER HIGH SPEED SLICE...

THE "KAMAITACHI"!?

RIKUO'S KIRIHARA HAS ARRIVED!! SEIGAKU'S FATE IS!?

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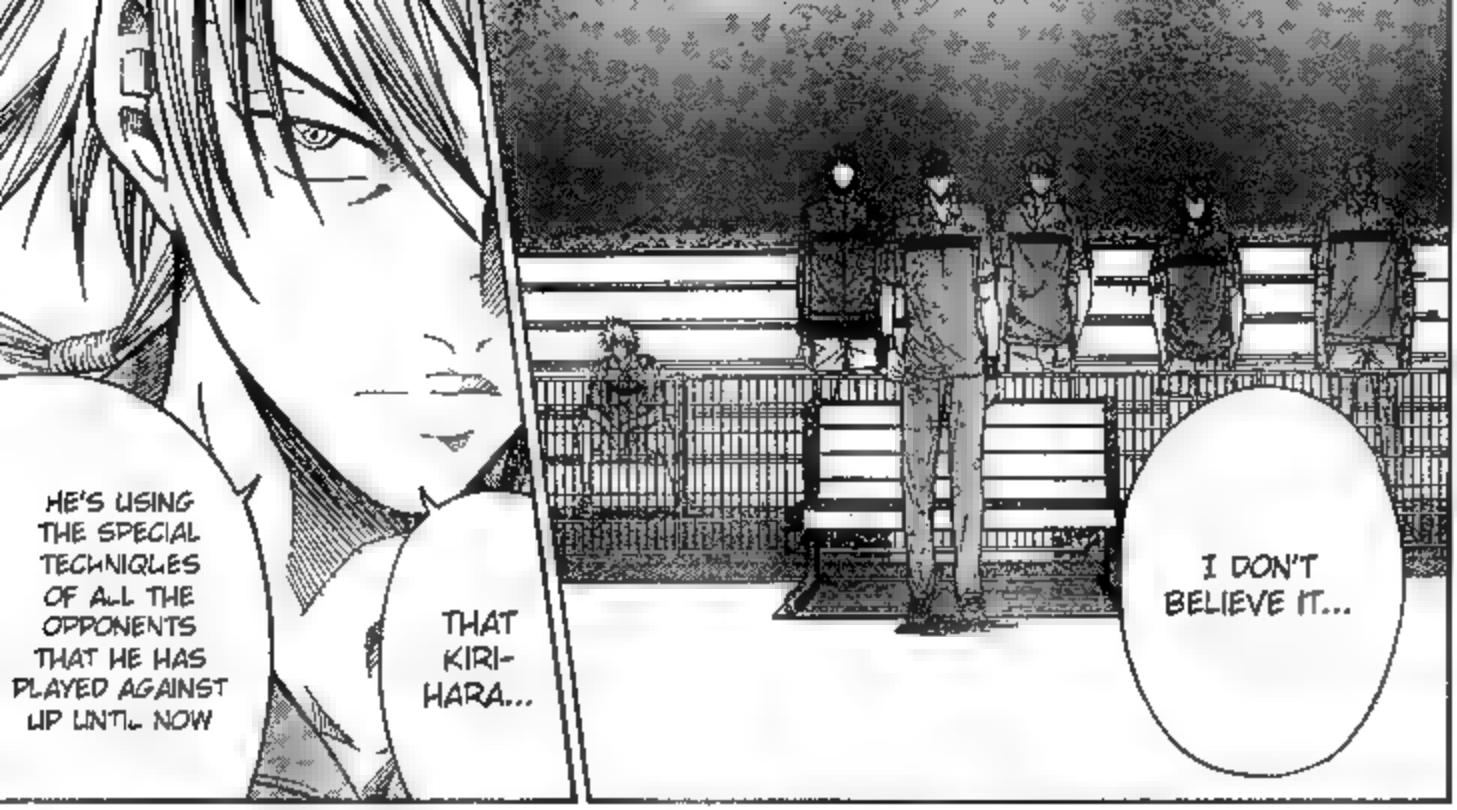
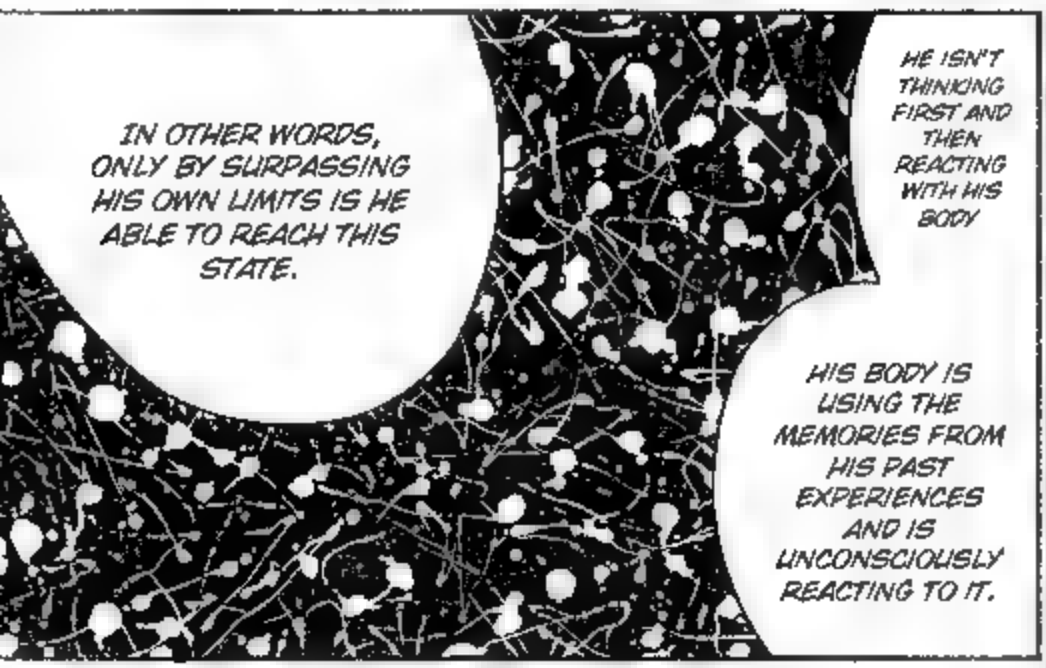

HE'S USING THE SPECIAL TECHNIQUES OF ALL THE OPPONENTS THAT HE HAS PLAYED AGAINST UP UNTIL NOW
THAT KIRI-HARA...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

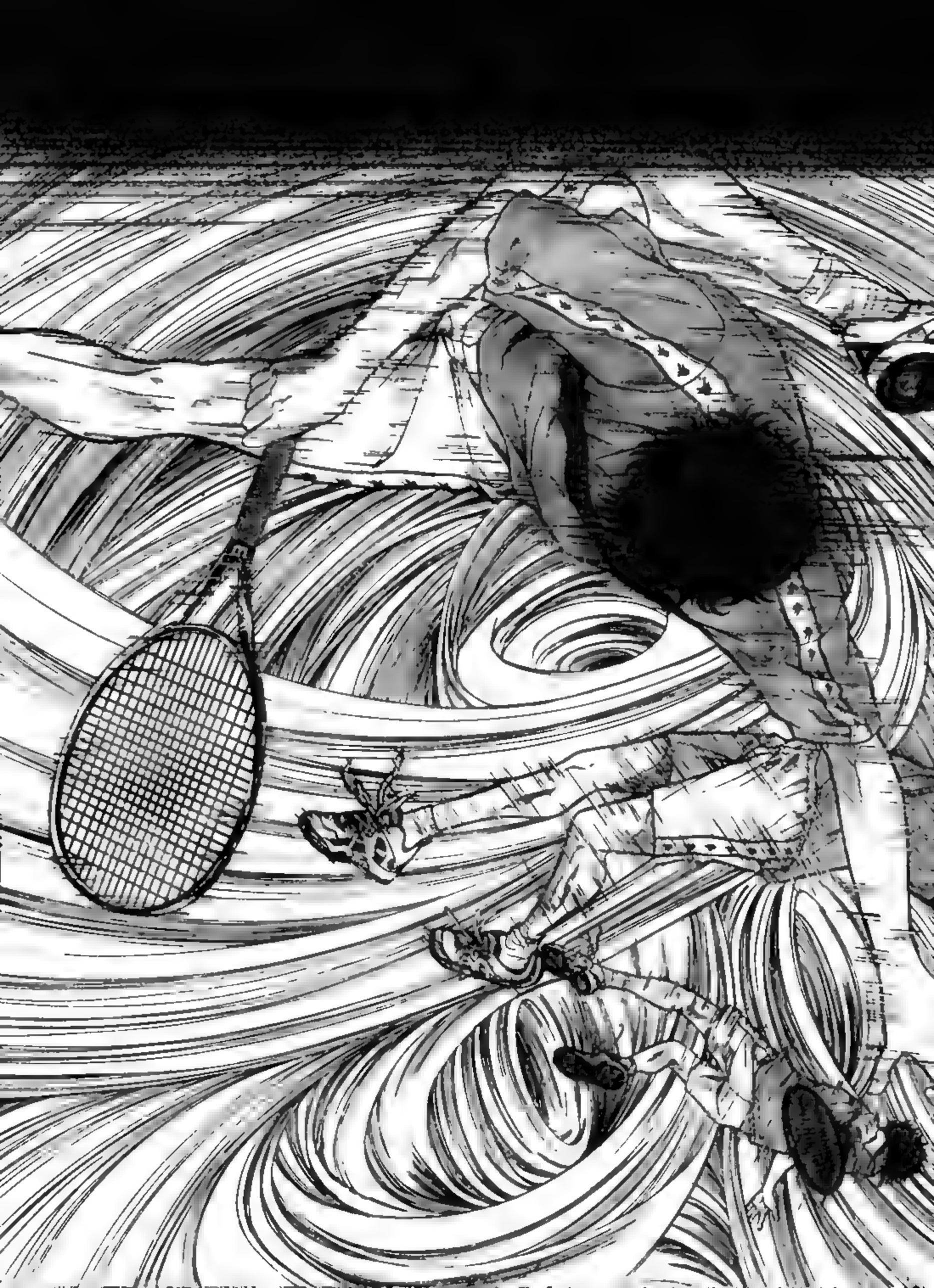
HE HAS ATTAINED A PERFECT STATE OF SELF-ACTUALIZATION!


IN OTHER WORDS, ONLY BY SURPASSING HIS OWN LIMITS IS HE ABLE TO REACH THIS STATE.
HE ISN'T THINKING FIRST AND THEN REACTING WITH HIS BODY
HIS BODY IS USING THE MEMORIES FROM HIS PAST EXPERIENCES AND IS UNCONSCIOUSLY REACTING TO IT.

EH, SELF-ACTUALIZATION?

EVEN I AM COMPLETELY SURPRISED BY HIM
THAT GUY...
WIN THIS GAME AKAYA!
WIN THE KANTOU CHAM-PIONSHIP FOR RIKKAI WITH YOUR OWN HANDS!!

W-
WHAT'S
THAT
STANCE!?
THE BALL
HAS
DROPPED.
IS HE GOING
FOR A
GROUND
SMASH!?
THIS...
THIS IS...!?



THE WINNER WILL BE...
I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE!
WATCH OUT FUJI-!!
SEIGAKU!!

WHA?!?
FUJI! DON'T GET RECKLESS!!
NO, HE RETURNED IT!!
BUT...
OH NO! MY GUT HAS...!?

WAAH-!
IT'S NO GOOD!
HE'S GOING TO
HIT IT AGAIN!
FUJI'S GUT HAS
ALREADY...

JUST AS I THOUGHT, THAT GROUND SMASH IS SANADA-KUN'S...
THE PROBABILITY THAT HE WILL RETURN IT IS 2% .
FUJI-SENPAI! USE THE FRAME!!

HAH!!!

SEIGAKU

10

THANK YOU
...ECHIZEN

NO, IT'S NO GOOD! KIRIHARA'S TOO FAST!!
HE'S FORCEFULLY RETURNED IT WITH THE FRAME OF HIS RACKET!!

...IT GOT AWAY FROM YOU, HUH
YOUR GRIP ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO HANDLE THAT MOVE YET

GAME SET WON BY FUJI 7 - 5!!

HAH

HAH

THE FIERCE BATTLE IS TAKEN BY SEIGAKU'S FUJI!!

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Vol.3

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Q : Where is Niou from? We were thinking that he might be from the west, but then again we're not really sure...

(Yamaguchi Prefecture Hagi City S K -san et al)

I know... that Jackal knows!

Hey, why me? (Unduly flustered Jackal)

If people found out where I was from, it would be all over for me! Poopie!

.....What the hell?

FU-FUJI SENPAI WON!!
THIS MEANS THAT SEIGAKU AND RIKKAI BOTH HAVE 2 WINS AND 2 LOSSES!!
SURPASSING THE LIMIT!!
SINGLES 2 COMES TO AN END!!

A-
AKAYA!!

GENIUS 223: THE FEELING OF EXISTENCE

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SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!
STILL, TO BE ABLE TO WIN WHEN YOU COULDN'T SEE...
IT'S AS EXPECTED OF OUR GENIUS, FUJI-SENPAI.
FUJ
SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!!
HAH
HAH
NO...
IT WAS BECAUSE I COULDN'T SEE THAT I WON

IT ALLOWED MY OTHER SENSES TO BECOME SHARPER.
THAT'S RIGHT IT WAS UNDER THOSE EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES THAT I WAS ABLE TO SURPASS MY LIMITS

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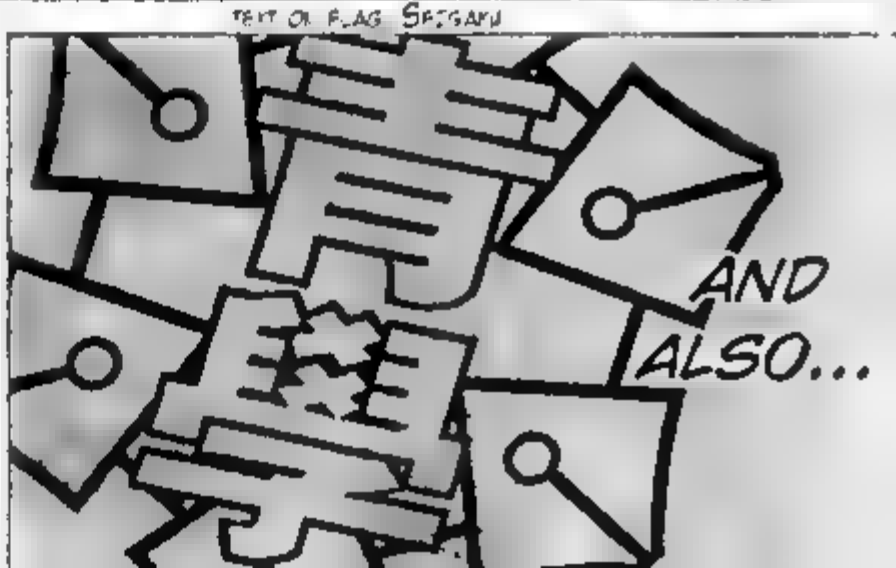
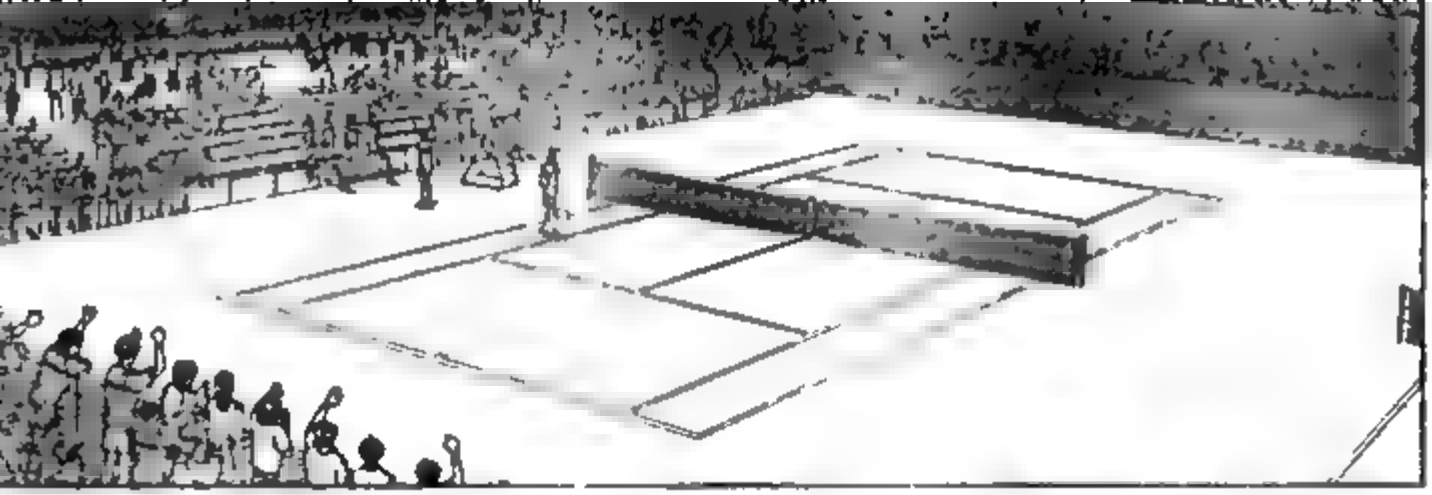


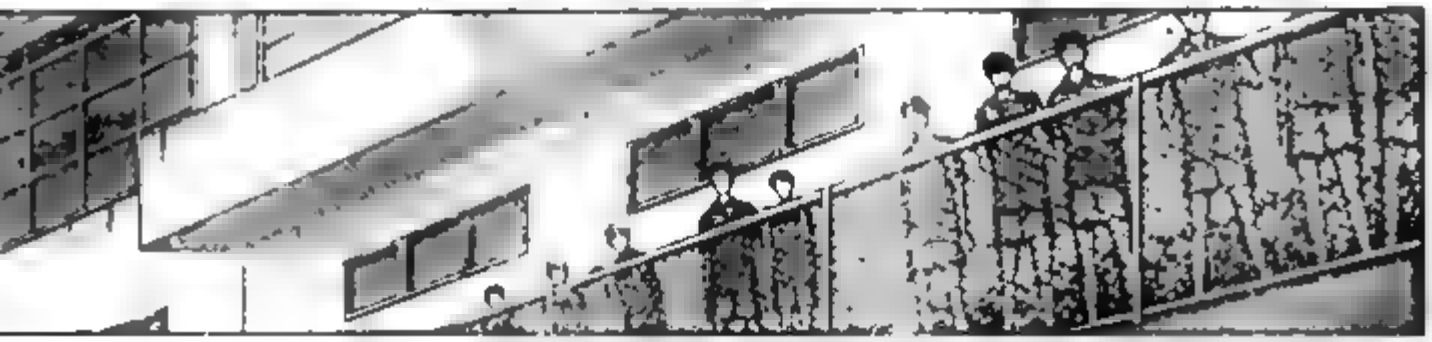
TOKYO REPRESENTATIVE, SEISHUN GAKUEN HUH...
UP UNTIL NOW, HAS THERE BEEN A TEAM THAT HAS BEEN ABLE TO PUSH THE CHAMPIONS RIKKAI THIS FAR?
2 WINS AND 2 LOSSES... THE NEXT MATCH WILL DECIDE EVERYTHING.
IT ALL COMES DOWN TO SINGLES 1...

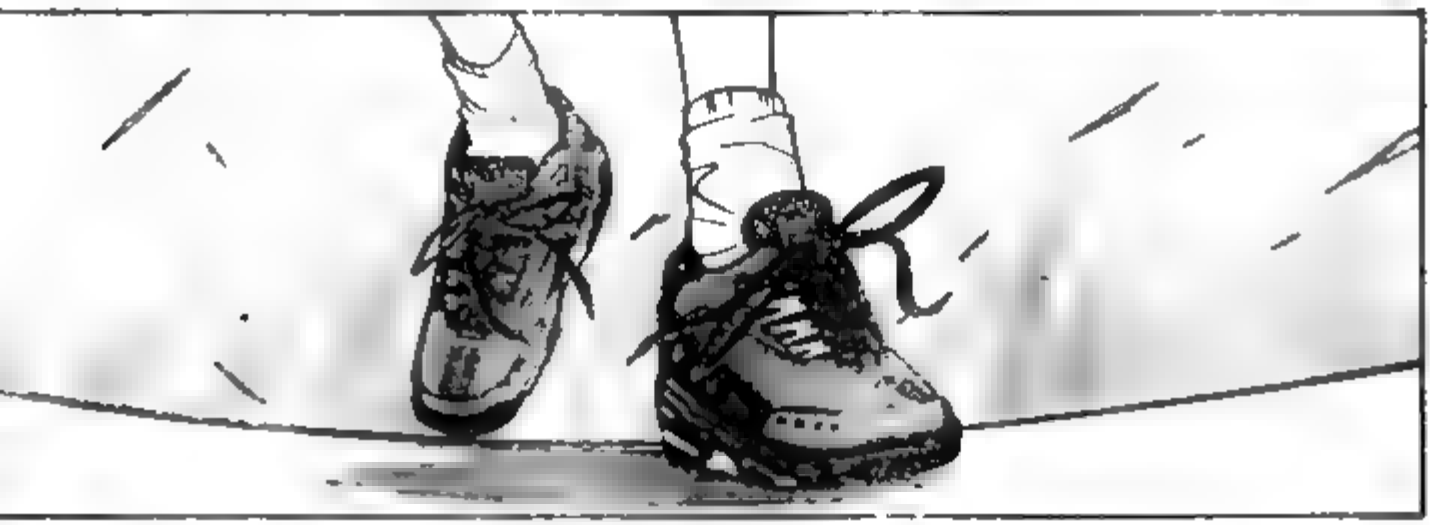
THE... THE MATCH...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MATCH!?
YOU LOST, AKAYA!!

THE RESULT WAS 5 - 7
VICE CAPTAIN SANADA, PLEASE HIT ME...
A-AKAYA...

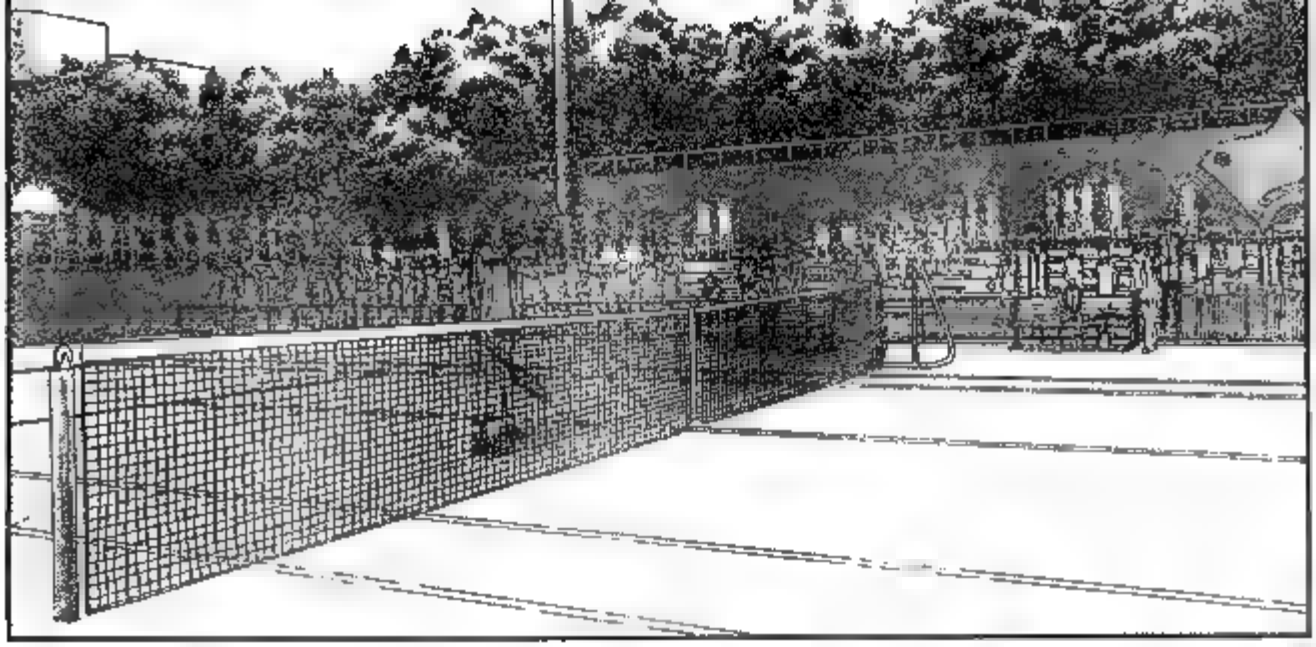
SIT
DOWN.

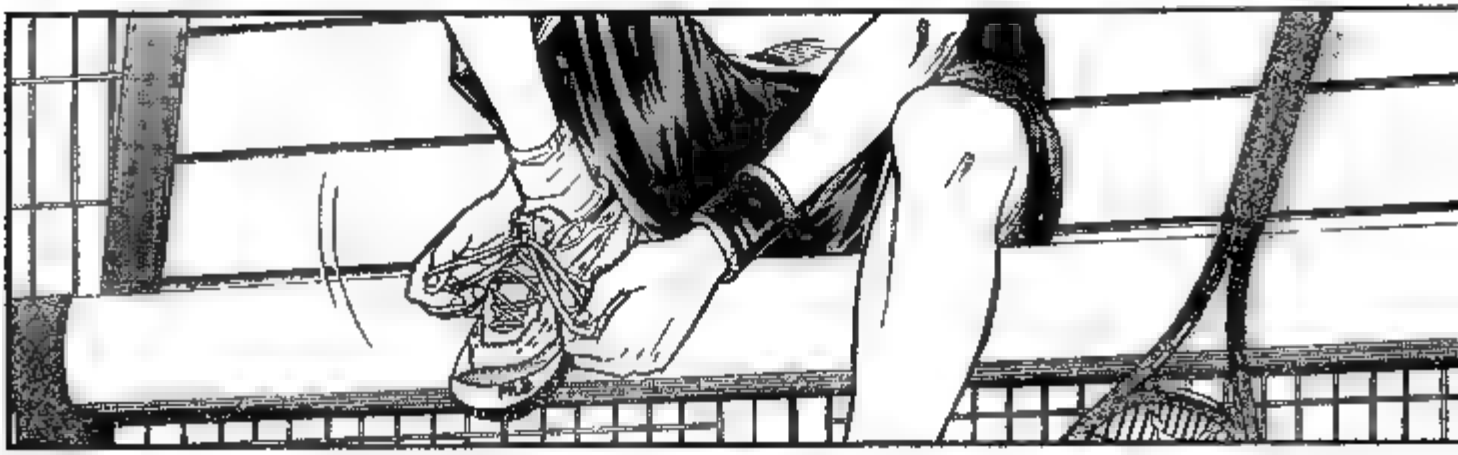






THE
EMPEROR
SANADA
GENICHIROU





SEIGAKU

Color : Koyar

ECHIZEN...
YOUR OPPONENT IS WITHOUT A DOUBT THE CURRENT NUMBER ONE TENNIS PLAYER IN JAPAN'S JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS WORLD.
OH
HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, ECHIZEN...
There's no reason to hold back
SEIGAK
TENNIS CLUB
ALRIGHT!! YOU CAN DO IT!! FOR VICTORY!!

SEIGAKU 1ST YEAR, ECHIZEN RYOMA. LET'S DO THIS.

REACHING THE SUMMIT OF KANTOU!!
THE BOY WHO CHALLENGES THE EMPEROR!!

SEIGAKU 1ST YEAR, ECHIZEN RYOMA. LET'S DO THIS.

REACHING THE SUMMIT OF KANTOU!!
THE BOY WHO CHALLENGES THE EMPEROR!!

テニスの王子様

COLOR KOYAR

Rikkai Question Box

Vol.4

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Q : I believe that Sanada is strong because he is called "The Emperor", but if he played against Tezuka who would be stronger?

(Kanagawa Prefecture Sagamihara City R.N -kun)

Hmph, what a trivial question! (Eyebrow moves slightly)

..... (Total Silence)

(Unable to bear the silence any longer) We-Well, obviously.....

Tezuka, right? Hehe...! (Total Silence)

National Jr. High Tennis Tournament Kanto Finals

Rikkai Dai Fuzoku (Kanagawa) VS Seishun Gakuen (Tokyo)

Reaching the summit of Kantou!! The Final Battle for Singles 1!!

1. Rikkai Dai Fuzoku

2. Ginka (Tokyo)

名士

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DOMINE

KYO)

The Champions Rikkaidai were aiming for their 16th straight Kanto Championship. Before the start of the match, everyone expected them to win a sweeping victory against Seigaku.

Hyoutei

However...

Seishun Gakuen (Tokyo)

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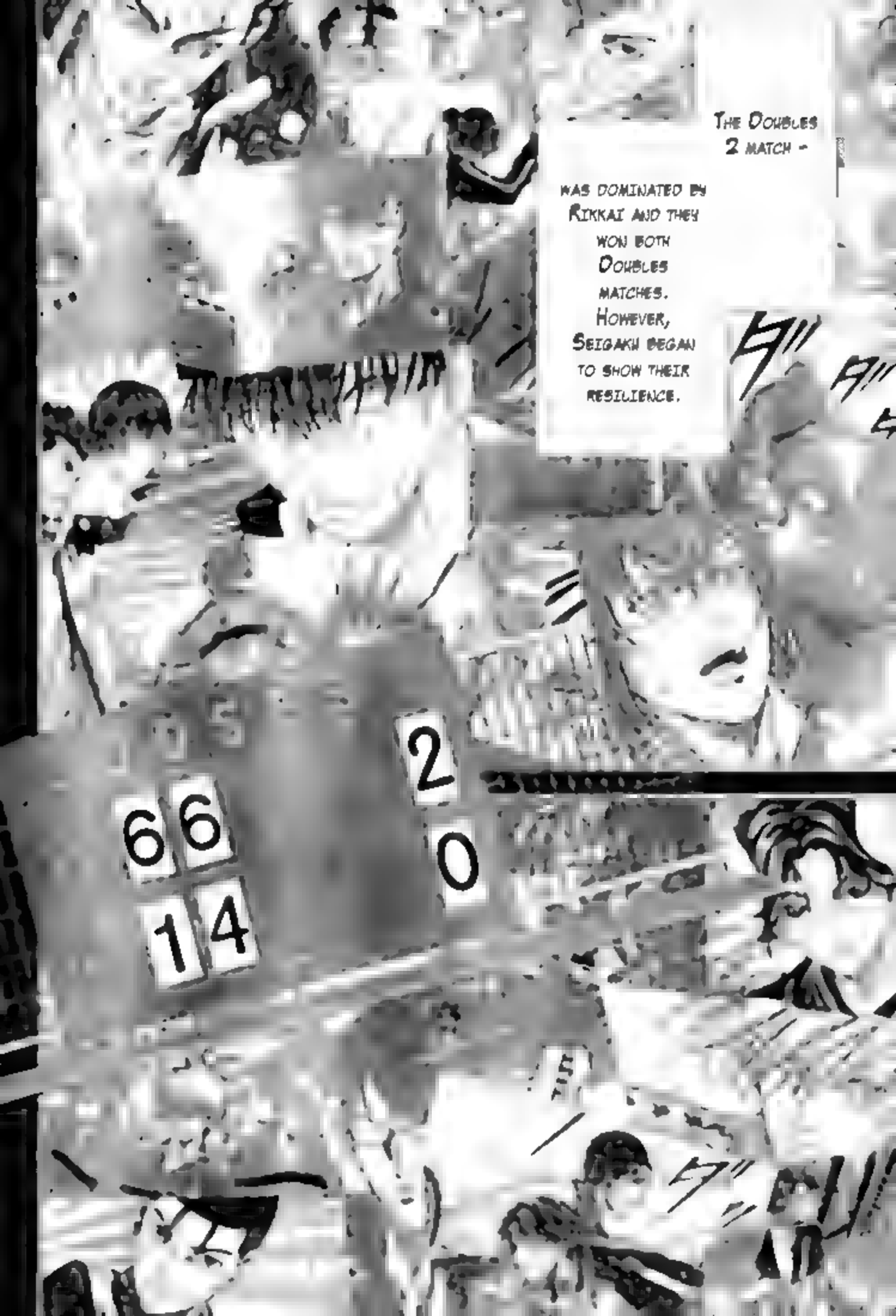
THE DOUBLES 2 MATCH -
WAS DOMINATED BY RIKKAI AND THEY WON BOTH DOUBLES MATCHES. HOWEVER, SEIGAKU BEGAN TO SHOW THEIR RESILIENCE.
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6
1
4
2
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THE UNBREAKABLE STRONGHOLD OF THE CHAMPIONS WAS BROKEN DOWN SPLENDIDLY BY SEIGAKU.
NEXT, IN THE 2 SINGLES MATCHES
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4
7
7
2
2

THE FINAL CONCLUSION HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO THESE 2 IN SINGLES 1!!
EMPEROR SANADA VS RYOMA! FINAL CLASH!!
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HERE COMES RYOMA
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WE'RE INVINCIBLE! RIKKAIDAI!!
SEIGAKU! FIGHT!!
THE SINGLES 1 MATCH BETWEEN SANADA VS ECHIZEN WILL NOW BEGIN!!

.... IT'S FINALLY HERE
TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THIS MATCHUP HAPPEN YET...
SEIGAKU! FIGHT!!
THIS MATCH--
IT FEELS AS IF SOMETHING INCREDIBLE IS GOING TO HAPPEN!
LET'S GO! LET'S GO, RIKKAI!
FINISH THEM IN ONE SHOT! OOHH!!

TSK
YUKIMURA'S SURGERY HAS ALREADY BEGUN.
IN UNISON
OUR STRATEGIST ALSO...
Phht~
WHO SAID THAT WE WERE PLACING ALL THE BLAME ON YOU?
I'M VERY SORRY.
SO-SORRY ABOUT THAT...
WE WILL GET TRIPPED UP BY THEM.
IN ANY CASE, IF WE DON'T FOCUS ON THE MATCH AT HAND

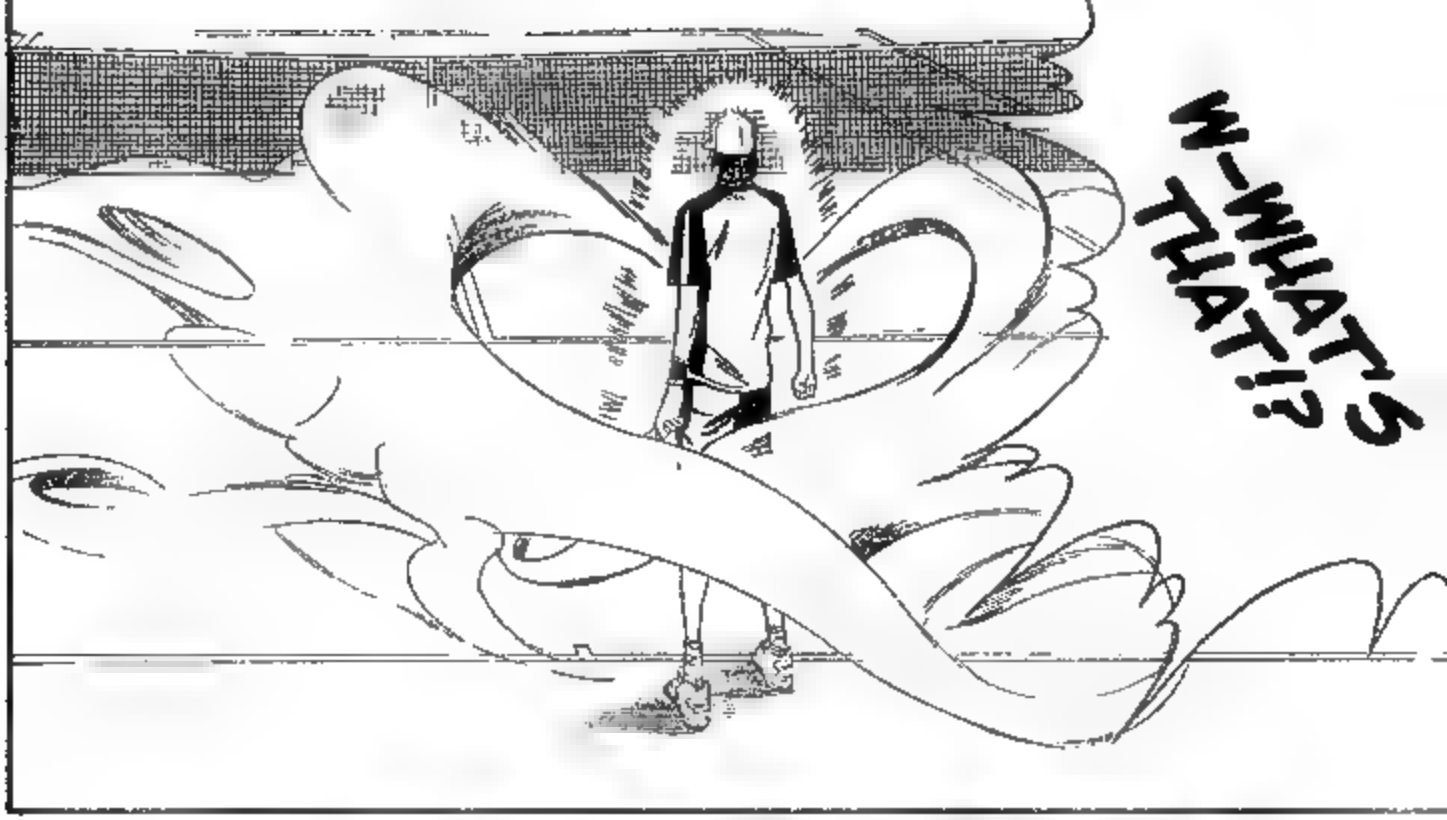
SANADA-KUN IS A BATTLE DEMON.
THE MOMENT HE STEPS ONTO THE COURT, HE IS ABLE TO DISCARD ALL HIS DISTRACTIONS.
RIGHT NOW, THE ONLY THING GOING THROUGH HIS MIND IS...
I WILL MERCILESSLY CRUSH THE OPPONENT STANDING IN FRONT OF ME.
WELL...

HEY... THERE ARE MANY MONSTERS LIKE YOU LURKING AROUND IN THE NATIONALS, RIGHT?

T-THAT GUY...
AMIDST ALL THIS PRESSURE, HE ISN'T FEELING SCARED AT ALL.

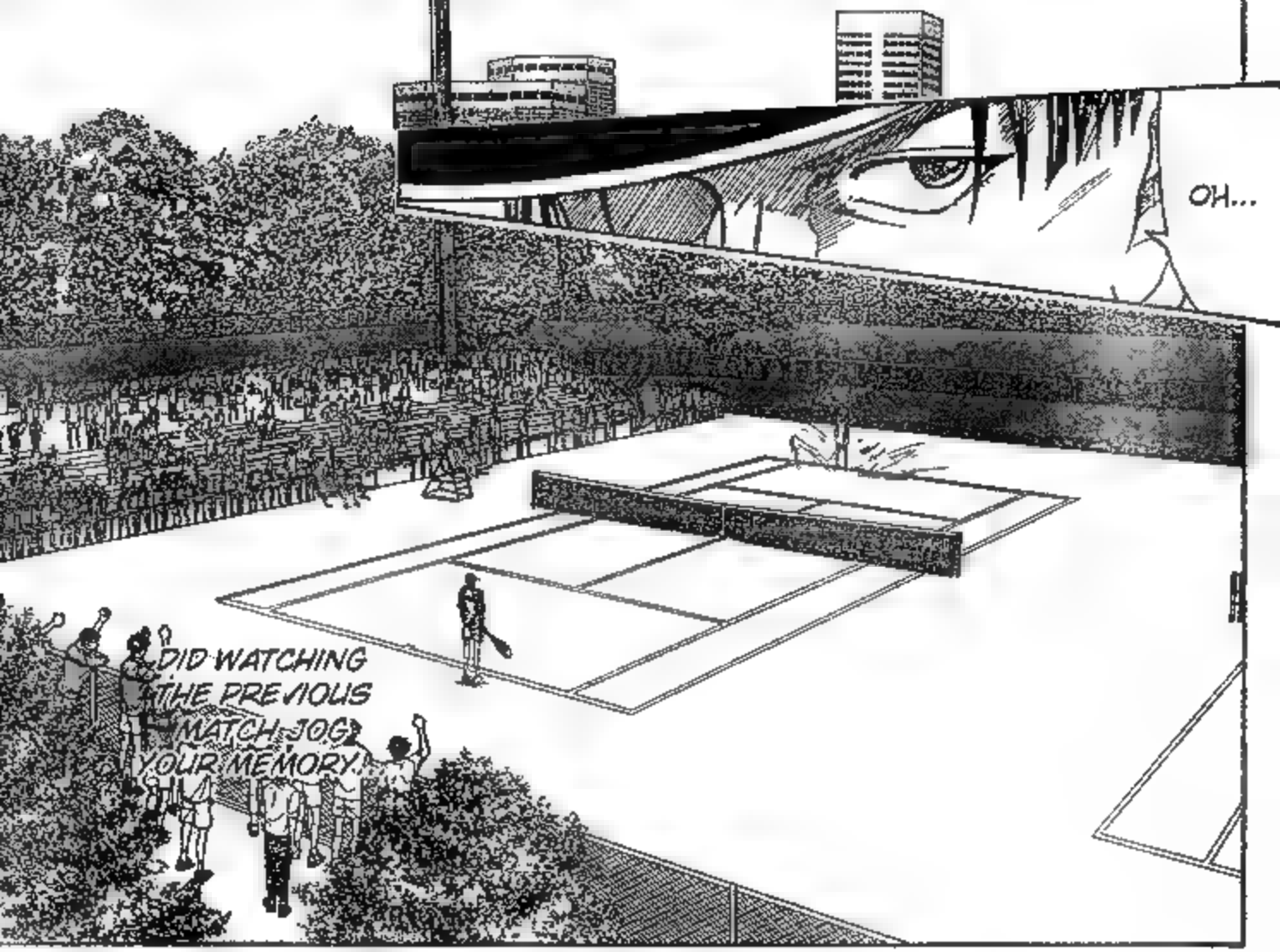
HOWEVER... HE IS STILL TOO CHILDISH.
EMPEROR!! EMPEROR!!
THE BEST OF 1 SET MATCH. ECHIZEN SERVICE PLAY.
EMPEROR!! EMPEROR!!

* Echizen is talking in english

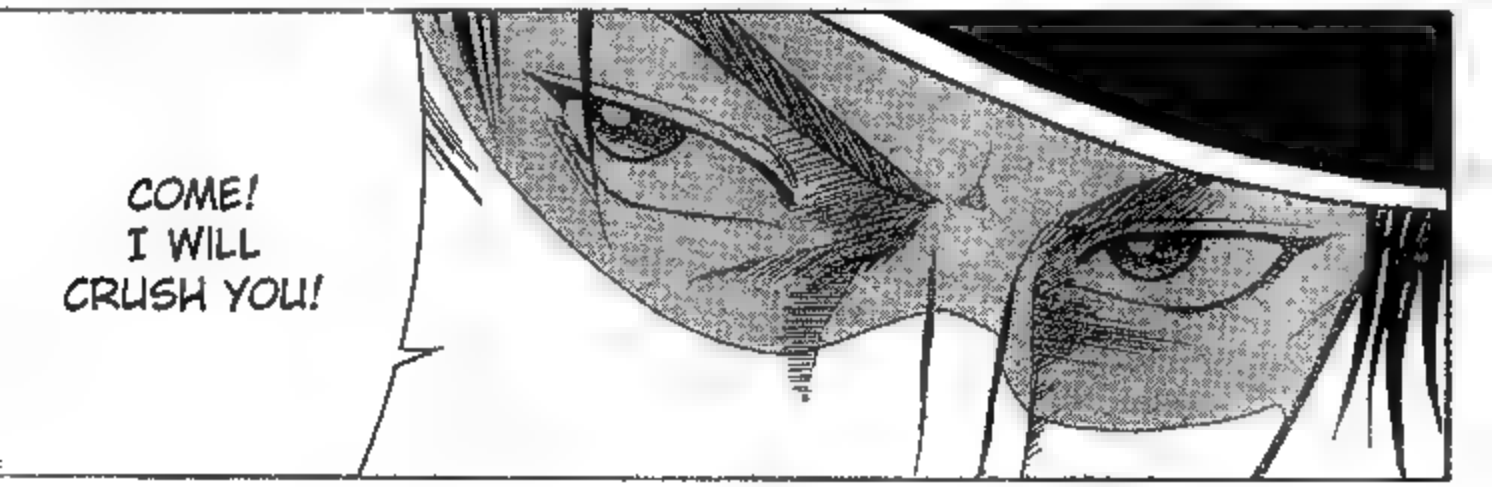

W-WHAT'S THAT!?

IT'S THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED TO KIRIHARA BACK THEN!?
LOOK AT THAT...

.....!


OH...
DID WATCHING THE PREVIOUS MATCH JOG YOUR MEMORY?

HERE I GO!


COME! I WILL CRUSH YOU!

OOOH! EMPEROR!! EMPEROR!!

THE KANTOU CONQUEST!! IT STARTS NOW!!

SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!!

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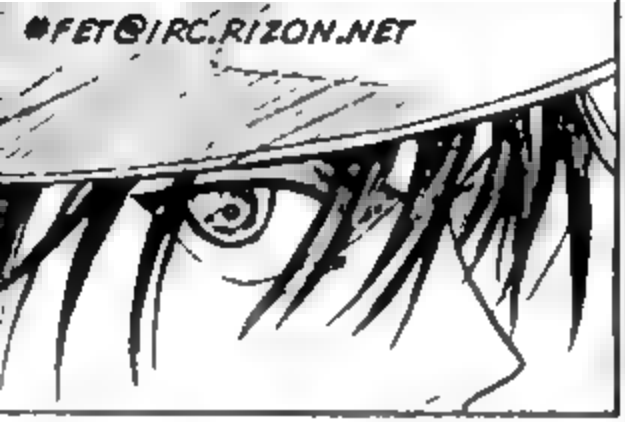

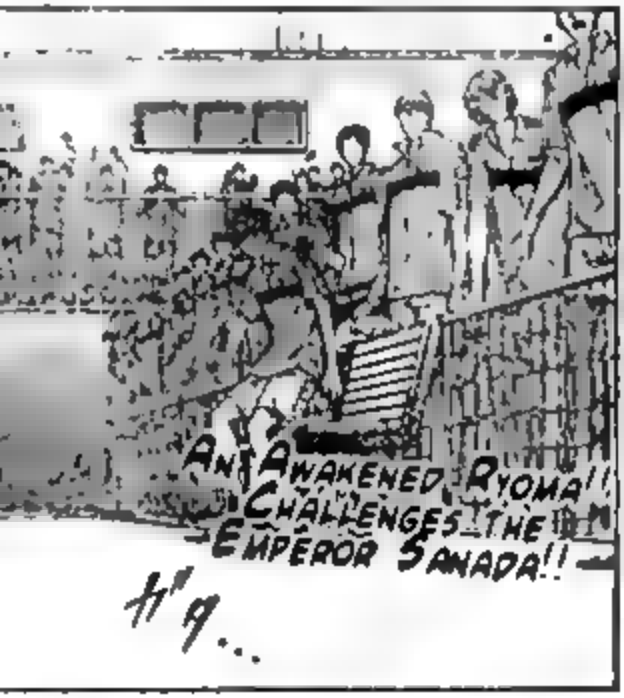

TSUAA!!
M-
MY
KNUCKLE
SERVE...!?

OH
SO YOU'RE ABLE TO CONSCIOUSLY REACH THE "STATE OF SELF-ACTUALIZATION"!!

!
WHAT!?
THAT'S AKUTSU'S SLIDING!!

AND THAT'S YUUTA'S TWIST SPIN SHOT...!?

MY DUNK SMASH!?

THAT 1ST YEAR GOT 1 POINT FROM SANADA!?
15—0!!

THE ZERO-SHIKI !?

ALRIGHT! HE GOT THE 2ND POINT!!
Keep it coming!
30—0!!
OCHIBI! OCHIBI!!
SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!!
SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!!
OH... IT SEEMS-LIKE I'M PLAYING AGAINST A FAIRLY STRONG OPPONENT.
HEHE

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TOO SLOW

SWIFT LIKE THE WIND

D-DID YOU SEE SANADA'S SWING JUST NOW?

EIJI-SENPAI...?

UWOOAH! EMPEROR! EMPEROR!!

GULP...

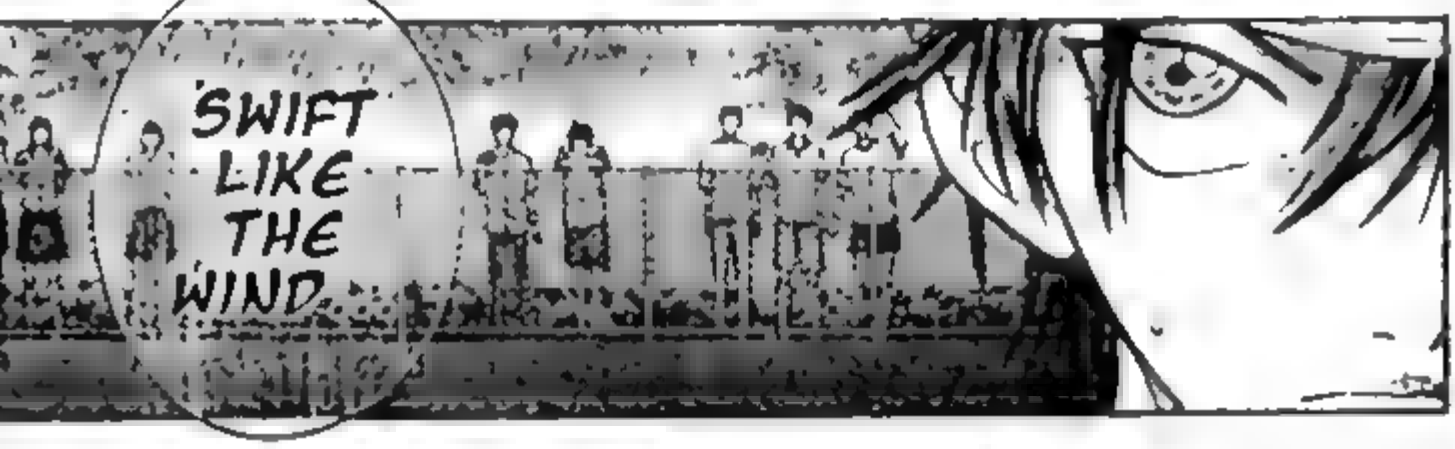
YOU'VE DECIDED TO USE IT, GENICHIROU...

FINALLY...THE VEIL HAS BEEN LIFTED. EMPEROR SANADA'S TRUE SKILLS ARE!!!?

FUU RIN KA ZAN

AS IS FOREST FIRE MOUNTAIN

DRIVE



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AN EXISTENCE
THAT TRANSCENDS
SELF-ACTUALIZATION

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T-THERE IT IS, FUU RIN KA ZAN*
(WIND FOREST FIRE MOUNTAIN)

T-THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S USED THAT MOVE SO EARLY IN A MATCH...
THAT JUST SHOWS HOW DANGEROUS THAT 1ST YEAR IS.

FUU
RIN
KA
ZAN
GENICHIROU'S
ULTIMATE
SPECIAL
TECHNIQUE -
SWIFT
LIKE THE
WIND
QUIET
LIKE THE
"FOREST"
INVADE
LIKE
"FIRE"
IMMOVABLE
LIKE A
"MOUNTAIN"

HOWEVER, IT IS ONLY BECAUSE OF HIS OVERWHELMING STRENGTH THAT HE IS ABLE TO PLAY LIKE THIS.
ONCE HE USES THIS MOVE, IN THE END...
HE CAN CRUSH THE VARIOUS PLAY STYLES OF EACH OF HIS OPPONENTS.
DIRECTLY CHALLENGING HIS OPPONENTS IS HIS TENNIS PHILOSOPHY.
HIS OPPONENTS WILL EVENTUALLY LOSE THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT.
NAME
SANADA
YANAGI
6
4
AFTER THAT, NO MATTER WHAT TECHNIQUES I USE, NOTHING WORKS AGAINST HIM.
HE IS ABLE TO TURN THE TIDE AGAINST ME!
WHENEVER I DRIVE GENICHIROU INTO A CORNER, THE MOMENT HE USES "FOREST" -

NO MATTER HOW HARD I KEEP ON ATTACKING,
AGAINST HIS RAGING "FIRE" ATTACK, I WAS COMPLETELY OVERWHELMED!
SHIT!
EVEN OUR ATOBE CRUMBLED UNDER THE IMPENETRABLE "MOUNTAIN" AND WAS UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING AGAINST IT.
HM, FUU RIN KA ZAN EH...
AAH, SHUT UP ALREADY.
"WIND"
HUH
EMPEROR! EMPEROR!
SWIFT-LIKE THE WIND...
EMPEROR! EMPEROR!

SO YOU INTEND TO ELIMINATE HIM BEFORE THE NATIONALS, GENICHIROU...

HE WAS ABLE TO RETURN GENICHIROU'S INVISIBLE SWING!?
OH!

HE'S ABLE TO CATCH UP TO THE SUPER SPEED OF THE "WIND"
SEIGAKU
HEY KAMIO... LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOMEONE WHO CAN RUN JUST LIKE YOU!
GEH, SERIOUSLY...
He's really riding the rhythm!

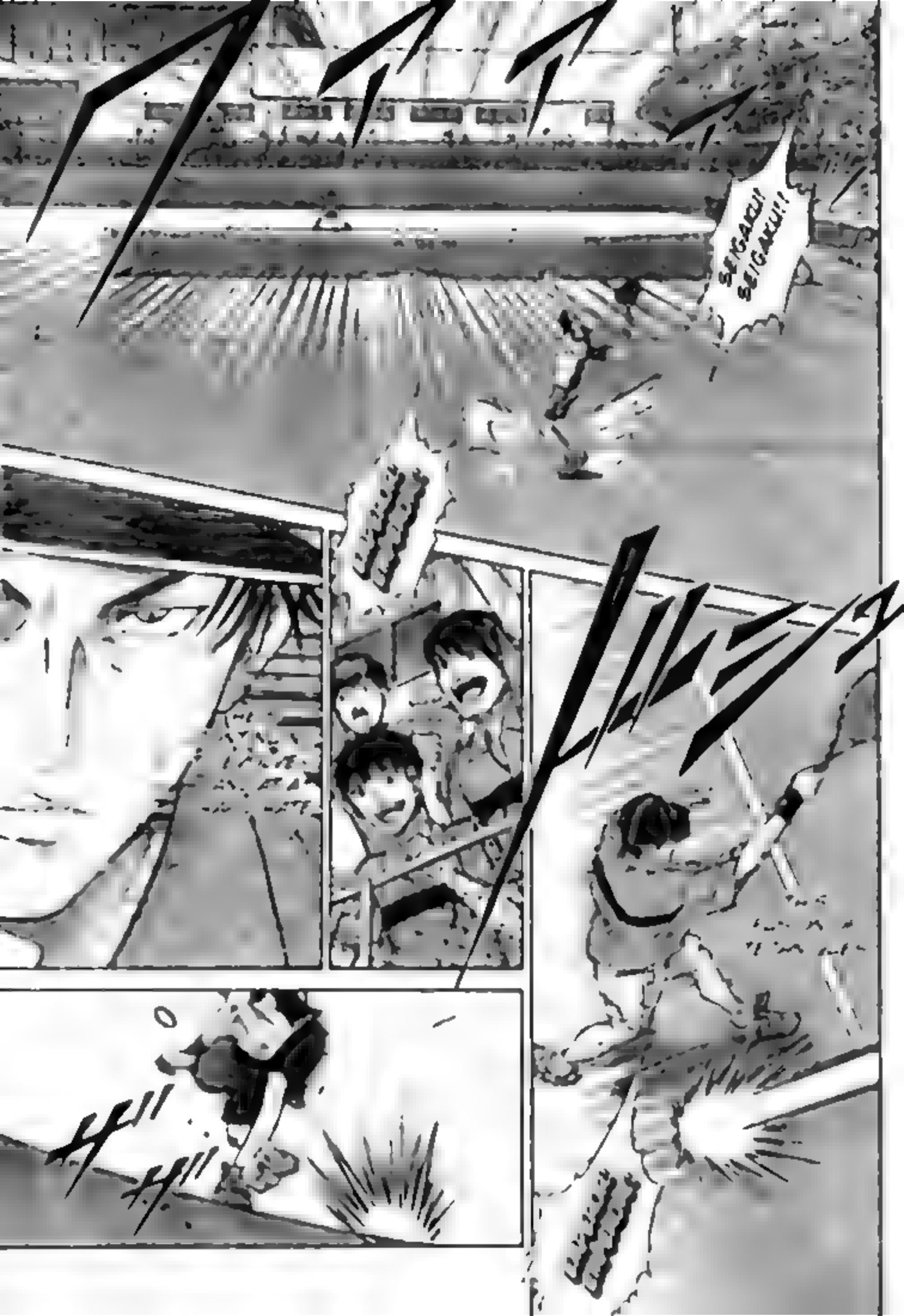
SHINJI . THE SAME GOES FOR YOU.
YOU'RE SO EASILY COPIED
SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!
.....!?
SLICE
TOP SPIN...!!
THERE IT IS!!

OUT!!

EEHHHH!? VICE-CAPTAIN SANADA MISSED!?

WHAT? MY ARM CAN'T MOVE FREELY!?

IN JUST THAT INSTANT, SANADA'S MUSCLES BECAME PARALYZED.
...
DID YOU SEE THAT JUST NOW...
HE ALTERNATED BETWEEN HITTING TOP SPIN SHOTS AND SLICE SHOTS...
THAT ECHIZEN, HE WAS ABLE TO COMBINE FUDOMINE'S KAMIO'S RHYTHM WITH IBU'S SPOT AND USE THEM TOGETHER!
SHI-SHINJI'S "SPOT" WAS...!?
OCHIBI! OCHIBI!!
EMPEROR! EMPEROR!


SEIGAKU!
SEIGAKU!!

THAT ONE, HE CURVED VICE-CAPTAIN SAKUMA'S FUJU SEN KA ZAN...!!

GAME
ECHIZEN
1 - 0
...
SWIFT LIKE THE WIND... WAS IT?
THAT 1ST YEAR WAS ABLE TO TAKE ONE GAME FROM EMPEROR SANADA!!!
THIS GUY... WHERE ARE HIS LIMITS...

THE "STATE OF SELF-ACTUALIZATION" CAN REACH SUCH A LEVEL...

UNFATHOMABLE... THE AWAKENED RYOMA!!

You still have lots more to work on...*
(MADA MADA DANE)

*Echizen is talking english

AN "AWAKENED" RYOMA DOMINATES THE CHAMPIONS!!

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SEIGAKU!! SEIGAKU!!
GAME ECHIZEN 1 - 0!
CHANGE COURT!!
OCHIBI!! OCHIBI!!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU REMEMBERED.

HEHEHE...
SO THAT'S THE "STATE OF SELF-ACTUALIZATION"

...DON'T TELL ME YOU DID ALL THAT JUST TO JOG MY MEMORY
THE "STATE OF SELF-ACTUALIZATION" IS TRULY AMAZING...
...HOWEVER
...UGH
YOU MUST BE JOKING. DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF.
THIS IS WHERE THE REAL SHOW BEGINS!

FUAAHH!!

TAKE THIS!!
GREAT! MY TWO-HANDED HADOUKYUU!!

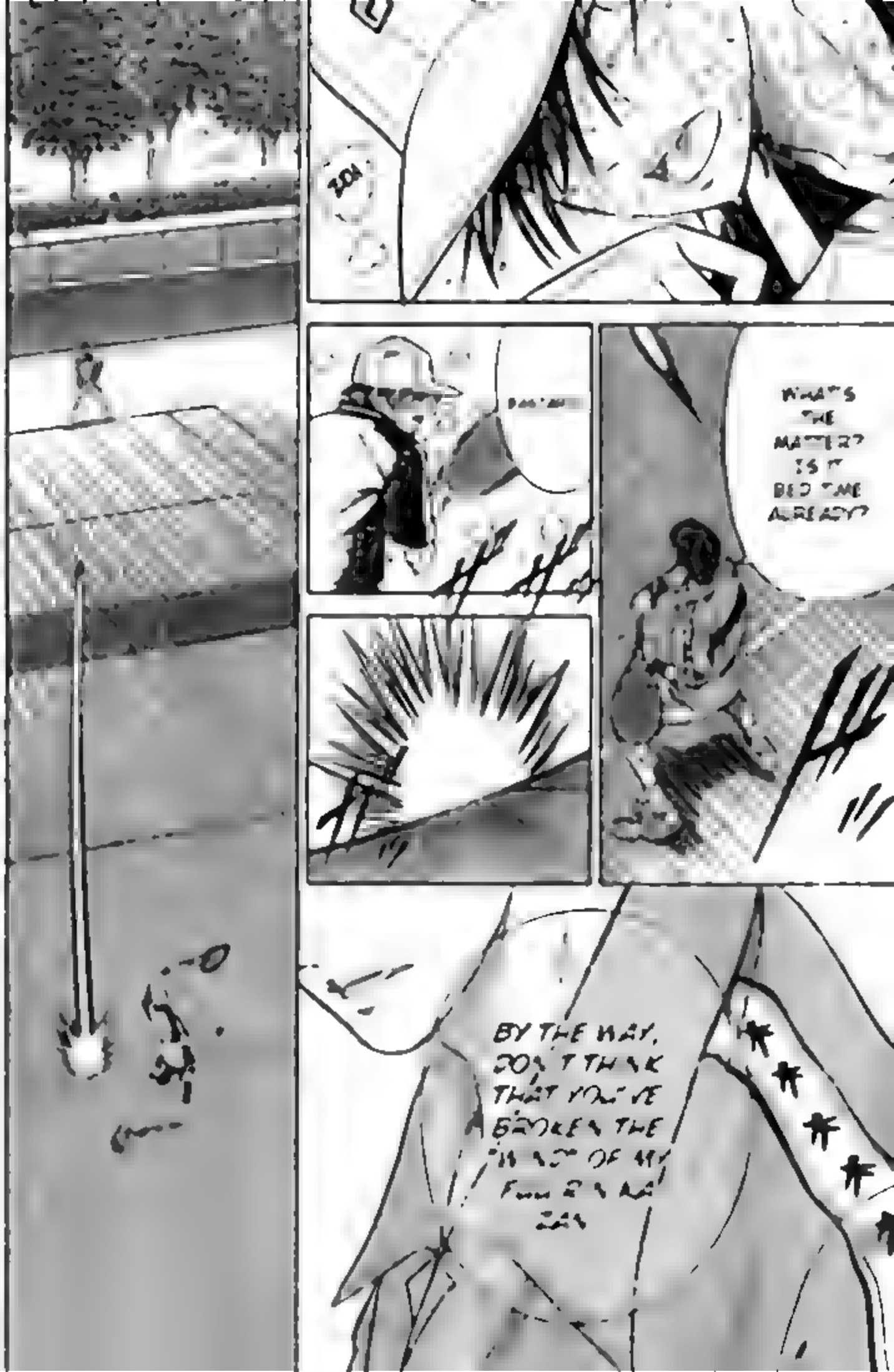
OOOHH! WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO THIS TIME!?
IT'S ST. RUDOLPH'S AKAZAWA'S ILLUSION SHOT!!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT HIS MOVEMENTS!!
NO... ON THE CONTRARY, HE'S STARTING TO PRESSURE SANADA!
THAT 1ST YEAR IS AMAZING! HE'S PLAYING EVEN AGAINST EMPEROR SANADA!
SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!!
SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!!

THE MATCH HAS JUST STARTED...
... IT'S STRANGE
BUT THAT ABNORMAL AMOUNT OF SWEAT ON ECHIZEN...

THE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE "STATE OF SELF-ACTUALIZATION"
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S FINALLY STARTED
RATHER, IT IS A DIRECT RESPONSE FROM THE BODY, ACTING UPON IMAGES BURNED INTO ITS MEMORY.
THE "STATE OF SELF-ACTUALIZATION" IS NOT TRANSMITTED FROM THE BRAIN
THE IMPOSSIBLE BECOMES POSSIBLE ONCE YOUR LIMITS HAVE BEEN SURPASSED...
THIS RESULTS IN AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF ENERGY BEING DRAINED FROM YOUR BODY...
AND THEN

AAHH! RYOMA-KUN, WATCH OUT!!
IT WILL DESTROY YOUR BODY IN ONE FOUL SWOOP
ECHIZEN HAS COLLAPSED! HE'S EXTREMELY FATIGUED!!
15—0!!


WHAT'S THE MATTER? IS IT BED TIME ALREADY?
BY THE WAY, DON'T THINK THAT YOU'VE BROKEN THE

COMPARED TO WHAT YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY SEEN, THE TRUE "WIND" IS...

THREE TIMES FASTER!

SFX: SNAP!

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YOU GUYS...

AT THAT EXACT MOMENT, THE STRING ON TEZUKA'S GUT HAS...!?

NEXT ISSUE, FAR AWAY IN KYUUSHYU, TEZUKA FORESEES AN OMINOUS DISASTER FOR SEIGAKU!? "DANGER!"

Prince of Tennis Volume 26 Thanks for all your support.

In the previous volume, I barely turned in the Author's Comments page before the deadline, so I'm going to take my time and enjoy this.

Actually, I'm very touched by the mountain load of fan letters you guys have sent in!! We're 1 and a half months away from the release of the POT movie! The top staff who have supported the anime for the past 3 years are greatly looking forward to this, and likewise, I'm sure the fans are excited as well. And some more good news! The single volume release of Volume 27 has been rushed to next month!! (UWAAAHH! IT'S GONNA BE HUGE!)

Next year there will be even more tennis action that you won't be able to take your eyes off of! Hope to see you all again. Thanks for all for your passionate support this year.

Takeshi
2004.11.2

GAME SANADA 2—1!!
HE HAS COMPLETELY TURNED THE MATCH AROUND! THAT ECHIZEN CAN'T EVEN TOUCH HIM!
.....
HE'S STRONG... THIS IS STRENGTH AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL!!
『テニスの王子様』

IS THIS ALL YOU'VE GOT?

IT SEEMS LIKE I'VE OVERESTIMATED YOU!

RYOMA VS JAPAN'S STRONGEST JR. HIGH TENNIS PLAYER!! THE DIFFERENCE IS EVIDENT...!!

TENNIS THE PRINCE OF TENNIS テニスの王子様

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RYOMA-KUN IS BEING COMPLETELY DOMINATED...
WHY DID OCHIBI USE UP SO MUCH ENERGY DURING THE BEGINNING OF THE MATCH?
THAT ECHIZEN CAN BARELY STAND...
NO...
IF HE DIDN'T START OFF WITH SUCH HIGH TENSION, THEN THIS MATCH MAY HAVE BEEN OVER ALREADY.
AT ANY RATE, IF HE DOESN'T COME UP WITH A WAY TO OVERCOME THE "FUU RIN KA ZAN", THERE WILL BE NO CHANCE OF VICTORY FOR ECHIZEN.
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GAME SANADA 3 — 1 !!
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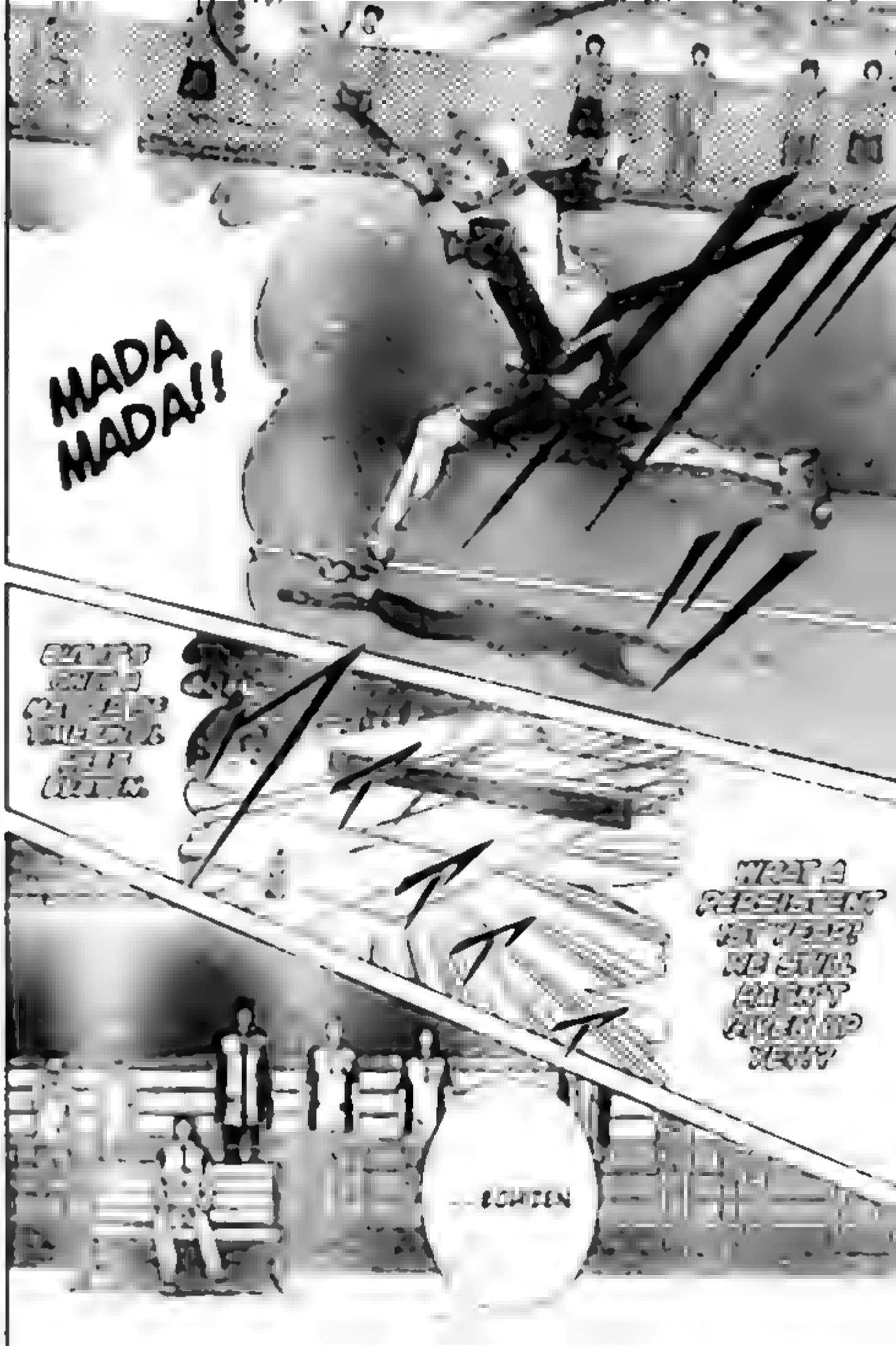
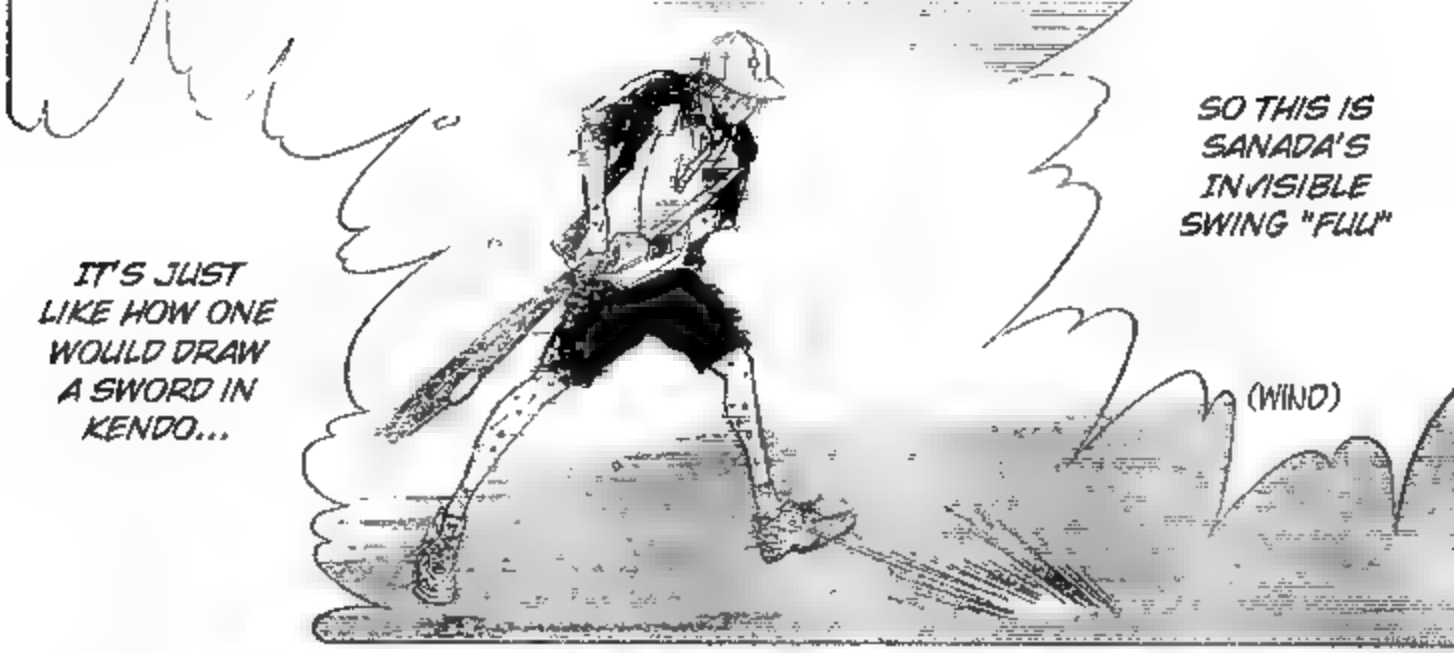
EMPEROR! EMPEROR!
EMPEROR! EMPEROR!
HAH
HAH
SFX: TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE
I CAN'T WATCH ANYMORE...
EMPEROR! EMPEROR!
EMPEROR! EMPEROR!
EMPEROR! EMPEROR!

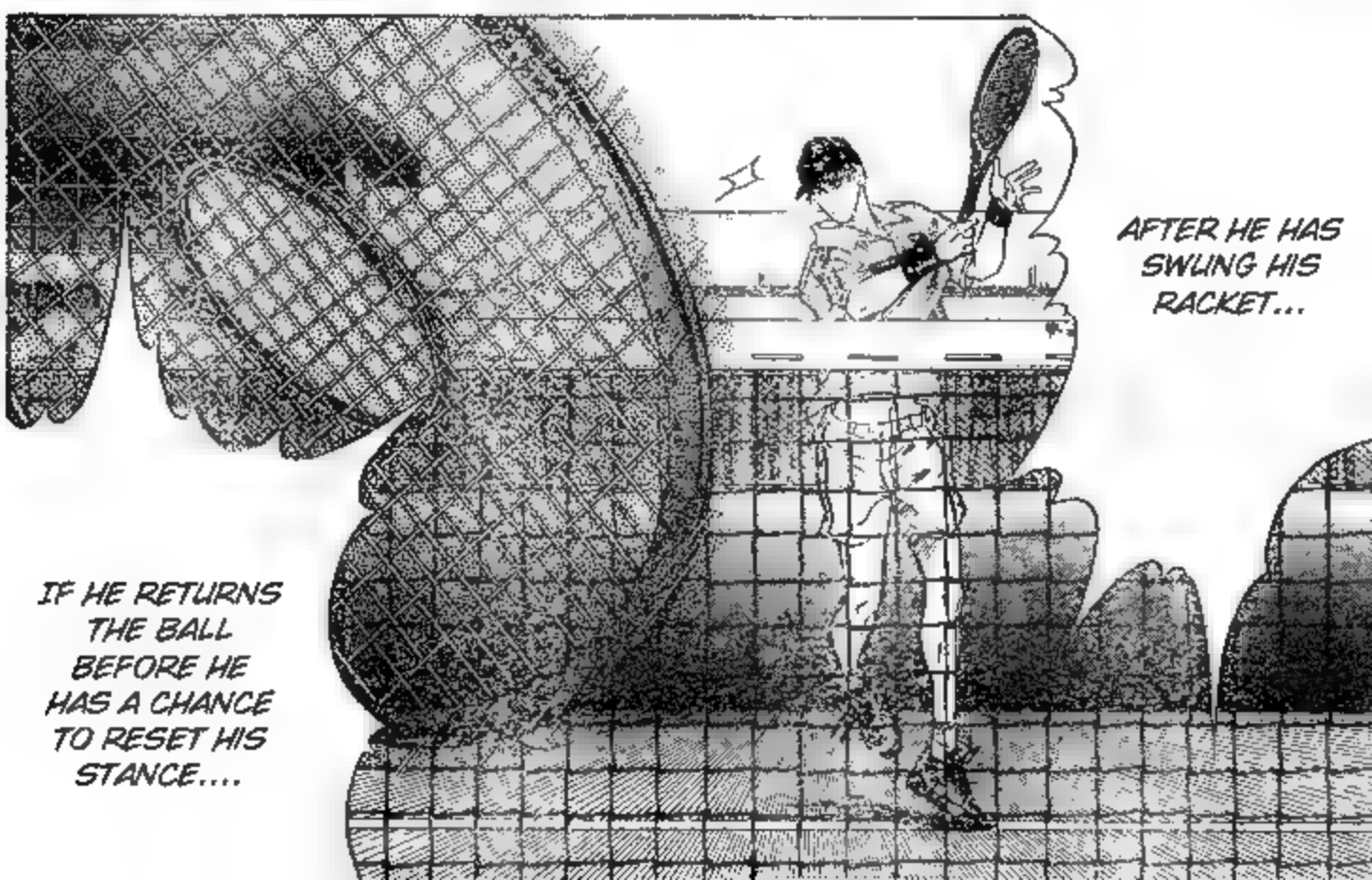
WHAT A
WASTE
OF TIME!


MADA MADA!!
—EQUIEN

WHAT!? ECHIZEN IS GOING UP TO THE FRONT OF THE NET!?


SO THIS IS SANADA'S INVISIBLE SWING "FUU"
IT'S JUST LIKE HOW ONE WOULD DRAW A SWORD IN KENDO...
(WIND)

NEXT, FROM THE TAKEBACK TO THE FOLLOW-THROUGH, HE SWINGS IN ONE CONTINUOUS MOTION WITH INCREASING SPEED... IN THAT CASE...
IN OTHER WORDS, HE FIRST SETS UP HIS RACKET IN A CERTAIN POSITION...
IT BEGINS WITH THE SWORD SHEATHED IN ITS SCABBARD...


AFTER HE HAS SWUNG HIS RACKET...
IF HE RETURNS THE BALL BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE TO RESET HIS STANCE....

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THE INVISIBLE SWING IN HIS NEXT RETURN!!
THIS GUY...
HE STILL HAS SO MUCH STRENGTH REMAINING!
!

DRIVE B!!

INVADE
LIKE
FIRE...

!
GAME
SANADA
4 - 1!!

FUHAHAHAHAHAHA!!

EMPEROR!!!

EMPEROR!!!

THE END DRAWS NEAR...!!

YOU CAN JUST FALL WITH DESPAIR!

ZEN

ZEN

SEIGAKU

HE'S NO MATCH FOR HIM...

AS I EXPECTED, IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR HIM, RYUUZAKI-SENSEI

RYOMA-KUN IS GOING TO BE CRUSHED...